



MARCH 24, 2009

AGENDA
FREMONT CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORK SESSION

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT

6:00 P.M.

1. PRELIMINARY

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Salute to the Flag
- 1.3 Roll Call
- 1.4 Announcements by Mayor / City Manager

2. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

[Any person desiring to speak on a matter which is not scheduled on this agenda may do so. The California Government Code prohibits the City Council from taking any immediate action on an item which does not appear on the agenda, unless the item meets stringent statutory requirements. The Mayor will limit the length of presentations (see instructions on speaker card) and each speaker may only speak once on each agenda item.]

*Times Are
Approximate*

**3. EAST-WEST CONNECTOR (ROUTE 84) PROJECT
DEIR RESPONSES**

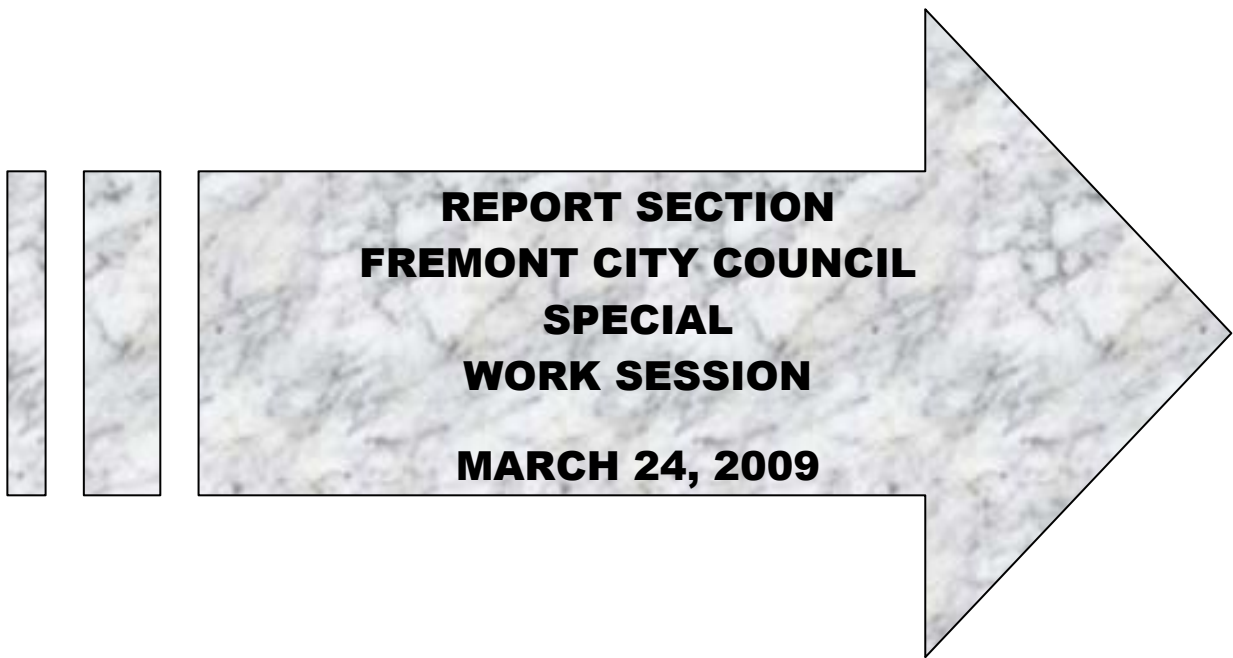
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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Public Comment

4. ADJOURNMENT



3 EAST-WEST CONNECTOR (ROUTE 84) PROJECT DEIR RESPONSES
ACTA Staff and Consultants to Share Draft Responses to Comments on the Draft
Environmental Impact Report for Council Review and Comment

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PURPOSE OF THE WORK SESSION: The Alameda County Transportation Authority (ACTA) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the East-West Connector Project (Route 84 Option 2 Project) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of implementing the project and possible mitigation measures. At the Fremont City Council work session on January 20, 2009, Fremont staff provided an overview and draft comments to Council and received Council input on the DEIR. City Council comments in addition to staff comments were conveyed in a letter to ACTA on February 6, 2009. The public review period began on December 11, 2008 and ended on February 9, 2009. The public had an opportunity to learn about the project and presented their comments on the DEIR directly to ACTA at two public hearings. The first hearing was held on January 14, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the Kennedy Community Center in Union City, and the second on January 15, 2009 at 6:30 PM at Warwick Elementary School in Fremont. Comments were accepted at the two public hearings and also written comments from the public and various agencies were accepted by ACTA up until 5:00 PM, February 9, 2009.

The purpose of the Work Session is for ACTA staff and their consultants to explain the CEQA process for the project; discuss the impacts identified in the DEIR and proposed mitigations; present to City Council the summary of comments received, key issues raised in the comments, their approach to responses; and discuss their draft response to City of Fremont comments.

REQUESTED OUTCOME OF THE WORK SESSION: Receive ACTA's presentation on the DEIR and provide comments to ACTA regarding their approach and draft responses to the DEIR comments they received.

ENCLOSURE: City of Fremont Comment Letter on DEIR dated February 6, 2009